



Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)  <b>Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)  (37 CFR §1.98(b))	Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 12732-008001	Application No. 09/769,765
	Applicant Shunpei Yamazaki et al.		
	Filing Date January 26, 2001	Group Art Unit 2812	

U.S. Patent Documents							
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	6,031,290	02/29/2000	Miyazaki et al.			03/13/1998
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications								
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
<i>DL</i>	AL	6-148685	05/27/1994	Japan			Abs	
<i>DL</i>	AM	7-235680	09/05/1995	Japan			Abs	
<i>DL</i>	AN	8-274336	10/18/1996	Japan			Abs	
	AO							
	AP							

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)		
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

Examiner Signature <i>Harold Schute</i>	Date Considered 3/17/02
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	